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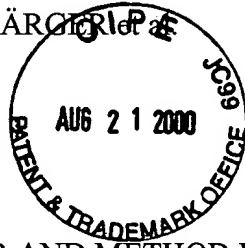
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Dr. Jens Christian KÄRGER

Serial No : 09/585,568

Filed : June 2, 2000

For : ELASTIC ROLLER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued a August 15, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts, the period for response extending two months from the date of the Notice, i.e., to and including October 16, 2000 (being that October 15, 2000 falls on a Sunday). This Notice indicates that a signed declaration and a \$130.00 late filing surcharge are missing.

In fact, the requisite signed declaration and fee were filed on August 8, 2000. For the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copies of the following documents are submitted herewith:

- (1) Cover Letter;
- (2) executed Declaration;
- (3) Check No.33925 the amount of \$130.00; and

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(4) date stamped filing receipt for the above-listed materials, evidencing filing of these materials in the Mailroom of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2000.


Also provided herewith is the Notice to File Missing Parts, Form PTO-1533 (Part 2).

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the next Official Communication for this application acknowledge that all formal requirements have been met, and that this application is complete. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the entry of this document, or any fees or surcharges required to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any questions or comments concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.53(f) on June 2, 2000, with an Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney form. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted is not present in our file at this time. Please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, attached to a copy of the application as originally filed (including 24 pages with abstract and 2 sheets of Drawings).
- a Claim of Priority and Certified Copy of German Application No. 199 25 421.4.
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

It is respectfully requested that the Official Filing Receipt be sent to the address below as confirmation thereof.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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The Patent Office Date stamp hereon is an acknowledgement that, on the date indicated, the Patent Office received the following:

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In the matter of : ELASTIC ROLLER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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